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| PETI                          | TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER   | 7 CFR 1.136(a)                        | Docket Number (Option         | nal) 017516-002580US    |  |
|                               | FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 200   | 05 (H.R. 4818).)                      |                               |                         |  |
| Application Number 09/998,004 |  |                                       | Filed November 28             | Filed November 28, 2001 |  |
| For                           | ENDOSCOPIC BEATING-HEART STABILIZER OCCLUSION FASTENER   | R AND VESSEL                          |                               |                         |  |
| Art Unit 3731                 |  |                                       | Examiner JACKSON, GARY        |                         |  |
| This is                       | s a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(  | a) to extend the pe                   | eriod for filing a reply in t | the above identified    |  |
| The re                        | equested extension and fee are as follows (check   | time period desired                   | d and enter the appropri      | ate fee below):         |  |
|                               |  | <u>Fee</u>                            | Small Entity Fee              |                         |  |
|                               | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$120                                 | \$60                          | \$_120                  |  |
|                               | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450                                 | \$225                         | \$                      |  |
|                               | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$1020                                | \$510                         | \$                      |  |
|                               | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1590                                | \$795                         | \$                      |  |
|                               | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160                                | \$1080                        | \$                      |  |
|                               | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR   | 1.27.                                 |                               |                         |  |
|                               | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |                                       |                               | •                       |  |
|                               | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attac   | hed.                                  |                               |                         |  |
| $\boxtimes$                   | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |                                       |                               |                         |  |
| $\boxtimes$                   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any f  |                                       |                               |                         |  |
|                               | Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u> WARNING: Information on this form may become publi   |                                       | nclosed a duplicate copy      |                         |  |
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| I am                          | the applicant/inventor.  |                                       |                               |                         |  |
|                               | assignee of record of the entire in Statement under 37 CFR 3.1   |                                       |                               |                         |  |
|                               | attorney or agent of record. Req   | gistration Number                     | 47,991                        |                         |  |
|                               | attorney or agent under 37 CFR Registration number if acting un  |                                       |                               |                         |  |
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| -                             | Signature  | <u> </u>                              |                               | 7, 2005<br>ate          |  |
|                               | Lynn M. Thompson, Reg. No. 47,99   | 11                                    | 650-32                        | 6-2400                  |  |
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|                               | Typed or printed name  Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire to require the content of th | e interest or their repres            | ·                             |                         |  |

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